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UTAH STATE NEWS

A company of the National Guard of Utah has been organized at Mt. Pleasant.

The union depot at Ogden is to be remodeled, the expenditure being estimated at \$8,000.

Several carloads of sheep were shipped from Millford to Nebraska plates last week.

James Newton broke jail at Moab the day last week, but was captured eighteen miles from town.

Nels S. Peterson, one of Ephraim's best and most respected residents, died on the 9th, at the age of 85.

Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, of Park City, died from ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned tomatoes.

The senate has passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a government assay office at Salt Lake City.

Beautiful now has a Commercial club to look after its business interests and the development of its industries.

Automobiles are to be legislated against by the Kaysville city council, the speed limit to be five miles an hour.

Logan is to have another \$25,000 school building, the rapid growth of the city's school population having made this necessary.

The question of bonding the town of Price for the further extension and completion of the waterworks system this summer is being discussed.

Thieves entered a saloon in Ogden, stole the cash register and carried it off before opening, when they found but 60 cents in the register.

It is announced that within the next few months a new bank will open its doors at Garfield, the new smelter men on the shores of the Great Salt Lake.

A Financier was assaulted and robbed of \$120 at Scofield last week, the man was quite badly beaten up by the thug before he was overpowered.

A case of smallpox has developed in Spring City, but it is believed a spread of the disease will be prevented, as proper precautions have been taken.

There have been complete in the fields of the Washington county experiment farm more than two miles of under drains for the removal of surplus water and alkali.

Marvin Mangum, of Salt Lake City, aged 21, was crushed to death by a fall of rock in the Daly West mine at Park City, his neck being broken and his body badly crushed.

A miner by the name of Beck, employed by the Columbus Consolidated Mining company, was painfully and perhaps seriously injured at Alta by being crushed in the mine.

While coming off shift at the Daly West mine at Park City, Alexander Walkingshaw and John Eddy were both caught in a blast and as a result of the accident Walkingshaw will die.

The Wasatch Orchard company expects to harvest its first crop of asparagus, covering 125 acres of land, near Ogden, which was set out about three years ago, during the coming season. The asparagus will be canned.

The city council of Provo has passed an ordinance requiring a license fee of \$25 a year for conducting a dance hall. Dances given under the auspices of religious or educational societies will not be required to pay any license fee.

Severe criticism of the management of the Continental Life Insurance & Investment company is contained in the report made by the deputies from the office of the secretary of state, who have been examining the books of the company.

The second "Get Acquainted" excursion of the Salt Lake Merchants and Manufacturers' association, which was run to Nephi last week, was a qualified success, about 500 people attending at Nephi, many being picked up along the road.

Ground was broken last week for the \$20,000 armory to be erected in Ogden by David Eccles. It will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies, which will be attended by representatives from all the military organizations in the state.

The family of the late President Christopher Layton held its annual reunion on Thursday of last week in the Kaysville music hall, and 150 members of the family, old and young, assembled to do honor to the memory of their respected progenitor.

MINERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Habeas Corpus Motion Denied Men Accused of Murder of Steunenberg.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone Will Be Removed from the Penitentiary to the Canyon County Jail, Where They Will Await Their Trial.

Boise, Ida.—The motion of the prosecution in the habeas corpus proceedings in the Steunenberg murder case to strike from the answer of the Western Federation of Miners leaders all reference to the arrest of Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in Denver and their subsequent removal to Idaho, and all portions referring to the alleged conspiracy on the part of Governors McDonald and Gooding and others connected with the prosecution was sustained by the supreme court on Monday. This means that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and the others indicted for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg at Caldwell, must stand trial for the crime.

Counsel for the prisoners, who are members of the Western Federation of Miners, gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

The application of Vincent St. John for a writ of habeas corpus was taken under advisement by the court.

Later in the afternoon the supreme court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and remanded the prisoners to the custody of the sheriff of Canyon county. At the request of the prisoners the place of their confinement will be changed from the state penitentiary to the county jail of Canyon county, at Caldwell.

In the decision rendered on the motion of the prosecution to strike out all the references to the arrest and extradition of the prisoners, the court held that the question of the manner of their removal from Colorado was not within the jurisdiction of the Idaho courts, after the prisoners had arrived within the confines of the state.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD.

Great Suffragist Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure.

Rochester, N. Y.—The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock Monday morning. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for twenty-four hours, and her death had been momentarily expected since Sunday night. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive. Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure, induced by double pneumonia. Miss Anthony was taken ill on her way home from the national suffrage convention in Baltimore. She stopped in New York, where a banquet was to be given February 20 in honor of her eighty-sixth birthday, but had an attack of neuralgia on the 18th, and hastened home. Pneumonia developed after her arrival here, and on March 5 both lungs became affected.

CHICAGO WINS VICTORY.

Way to Municipal Ownership Made Clear by Courts.

Chicago.—By the decision of the United States supreme court handed down Monday, the city of Chicago obtains almost complete control of the local traction situation. The decision sustains the acts of the state legislature extending the life of the charters of the street railway companies to ninety-nine years, but does not sustain the contention of the companies that contract rights which are limited to fewer years than remain to the charter life of the companies are also extended. Contracts or ordinances of the city limiting the use of the streets by the companies are upheld, and the rights of the companies in the streets are held to expire according to the expressed terms of the ordinances.

Money to Defend Officials.

Denver, Colo.—A mass meeting was held in Coliseum hall at which speeches were made in protest against the arrest of officials of the Western Federation of Miners, now held in Idaho in connection with the Steunenberg case. Eugene V. Debs was billed to speak, but did not appear, and it is understood he was not in the city at all. No explanation of his absence was given. A sum of money was raised to aid in the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

PROPOSITIONS REJECTED BY THE COAL OPERATORS

Announce Their Decision in Reply to the Demands of the Miners and Submit a Counter Proposition.

New York.—The propositions of the United Mine Workers of America for a readjustment of wages and conditions in the anthracite coal fields, as a whole, have been denied by the committee representing the anthracite operators. As a counter proposition the operators suggest that the awards made by the anthracite coal strike commission, the principles upon which they are established by the commission and the methods established for carrying out their findings and awards, shall be continued for a further term of three years from the first day of April, 1906. The present agreement terminates March 31 of this year.

The demand of the miners that the operators enter into an agreement with the union is declined on the ground that the anthracite operators "stand unalterably for the open shop, and again decline to make an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, an organization controlled by a rival industry."

UNITED STATES TO EUROPE BY RAIL ROUTE.

Dazzling Scheme to Tunnel Under Behring Strait, Alaska, to Siberia.

St. Petersburg.—A more favorable attitude is being taken here toward the dazzling scheme for a tunnel under Behring strait and an all-rail route from the United States to Europe. Baron de Lobel, representing the American Trans-Alaskan Siberian company, is again pressing the project vigorously, and has made considerable progress toward securing a desired concession from Russia.

A distinct party of the government, which has the sympathy of Premier Witte, earnestly favors closer commercial relations between the United States and Russia, and this project appeals to it, not only as a method for accomplishing this end, but for developing the resources of Siberia.

Emperor Nicholas has created a mixed commission before which Baron de Lobel will make a final argument, March 16, and ask for eighteen months in which to complete arrangements and ten years to finish the road.

RACE WAR IN ALABAMA.

Trouble Was Begun by Negro Shooting into a House.

Mobile, Ala.—Sheriff Powers has received a telegram stating that there is a race war in progress at Wilmer, a small lumber town, twenty-four miles west of Mobile, on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railway, and that several whites and blacks have been killed.

The trouble was begun by an unknown negro shooting into the houses of the employees of A. V. Pringle, a large turpentine operator at Wilmer. Mr. Pringle attempted to go for help and was shot in the hand by the negro.

Price of Coal Will Stand.

New York.—The price of hard coal will not be raised in New York city at least, even if there is a strike, according to a statement issued by the newly created publicity bureau of the anthracite operators. This bureau was started Saturday by the committee of seven operators which is now considering the miners' demands. The statement is as follows: "The anthracite coal operators now have stored in and about this city 9,000,000 tons of coal ready for consumers. It has been decided that whether there is a strike or not the price of coal f. o. b. will not be raised."

Boiler Explosion Kills Two.

Gold Run, Cal.—As the result of the explosion of the boiler of locomotive No. 1617, between Cape Horn and Gold Run, on the Southern Pacific road, Fireman D. W. Austin of Rocklin and Brakeman W. P. Frazier of Sacramento are dead and Engineer F. Doran of Rocklin is probably mortally wounded. The explosion was one of the most extraordinary accidents that ever occurred on the mountain division. It was caused by the water in the boiler becoming too low, probably the fault of the engineer.

Two Thousand in Isle of Pines.

Havana.—Dryden Fulton, who was appointed to take the census of the Isle of Pines and who was arrested by the Cuban authorities because he did not have their permission to do so, has arrived here. He says the census was practically completed before the Cubans stopped the work. He says there are less than 2,000 inhabitants on the island, and estimates the number of Cubans at 1,000 and actual Americans at about 700.

AWFUL DISASTER IN FRENCH MINE

Eleven Hundred Men Meet Death as Result of an Explosion.

Most Appalling Mining Catastrophe in the History of the World, Bringing Sorrow to Six Thousand Fathers, Mothers, Wives and Children.

Paris.—A mine catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal center of northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock Saturday morning carried death and destruction throughout the net-work of coal mines centered at Courrières, and fire following the explosion made rescue difficult, and almost impossible.

The death list number 1,100, and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy, which has brought sorrow to six thousand fathers, mothers, wives and children.

About 2,000 miners work the group of mines, and, with their families, make a population of from 6,000 to 8,000 souls.

The explosion took place shortly after 1,795 men had descended into the mine. There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrières mine. Men and horses nearby outside the mine were either stunned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

Immediately following the explosion flames burst from the mouth of the pit, driving back those without who sought to enter and doom the men within.

The work of attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to penetrate the smoke and foul gases and bring out the imprisoned men.

The families of the entombed miners crowded about the shaft seeking fathers or husbands, and threatening in their efforts to obtain details to force back the gendarmes who kept them from the mouth of the pit.

The populace of the district is appalled by the disaster, which affects every household.

Those persons who were rescued were terribly burned. The latest estimates place those taken out at 591.

For the time being the mine building has been transferred into a mortuary chamber, and all about in it lie the carbonized and almost unrecognizable bodies of miners which were taken there as they were brought up from the mine. Stricken relatives arrive at the mine building from time to time, searching for missing members of their families, and indescribable scenes of grief occur as women recognize loved ones.

Heartrending scenes, too, are witnessed about the mouth of pit No. 4, where, in the presence of Ministers Dubief and Gauthier, the bands of rescuers are continually descending and returning with bodies.

The women with children in their arms attempt to break through the cordon of troops which forms a lane through which the body bearers proceed to the mortuary chamber. Sometimes the burden consists of a mere heap of burned flesh, and in nearly every case the body is terribly lacerated. Only one-half of the bodies recovered have been identified.

The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 293 persons were killed and 80 injured, but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrières.

WOMEN IN BATTLE.

Mingled With Filipino Warriors and Were Killed During Fierce Fight.

Manila.—Brigadier General Bliss made a reconnaissance toward Mount Dajo during the week previous to the attack of the American force upon the Moro stronghold there, but it had no effect upon the hostile attitude of the outlaws.

An unofficial report says that the families of the Moros remained in the village located in the center of the crater at the apex of the mountain, and the women and children mingled with the warriors during the battle to such an extent that it was impossible to discriminate, and all were killed in the fierce onslaught.

All of the men who were wounded in the recent fight with the Moros at Mount Dajo are reported to be in favorable condition.

Six organizations of the troops which came from Mindanao are either en route home or have been ordered to return to their headquarters. Jolo is quiet and the sultan and head men have reported that general satisfaction is being expressed over the extermination of the outlaws.

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